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_____ a. Please delete the following inventor named in the prior application, such deleted person not being an inventor of the subject matter claimed herein:

 X b. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

 X 4. The prior application was assigned to Microsoft Corporation, by an Assignment recorded at Reel 9615/Frame 0856.

 X 5. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

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	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate	
Basic Fee						740
Total Claims	29 - 20	=	9	x	18	= 162
Independent Claims	6 - 3	=	3	x	84	= 252
	TOTAL					\$1154

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- X 9. A filing date in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 is requested. The Express Mail Certificate appears below.

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